

Easy Passage To Round One

By "CHILTERN"
Wycombe Wanderers 8,
Cheshunt 0

ATHENIAN League Cheshunt never turned out to be the side they had been cracked on to be, and after Saturday's F.A. Cup fourth qualifying round tie at Loakes Park their manager Terry Medwin commented: "Wanderers were just too good all round. But at least my boys always tried to play football."

How right he was! I think you could count the game's fouls on one hand; and had Cheshunt centre - forward Miller not blinded the ball over the bar in the ninth minute when he was faced with an open goal, things could have been different.

The youthful Cheshunt side started off in a purposeful man-

ner, but had the wind completely knocked out of their sails when Samuels headed in a Bates corner in the 14th minute and eight minutes later found themselves trailing 3-0 following a lovely goal from Horseman and a Bates penalty goal.

It was a game of fours. Horseman went on to score four goals; Wanderers scored four in each half; and Barry Baker, Wanderers' outstanding half-back, laid on four of the goals.

Wanderers' forward line had an "afternoon" out, building attacks with the ease of generals during an after-dinner chat. And with the defence under little pressure, Baker was able to back up his attackers, feeding them with a steady flow of accurate passes which on four occasions brought goals.

Horseman was at his goal-poaching best. After netting four times he cracked three shots against the woodwork and twice brought great saves out of the over-worked Dakin.

And after sparking off the goal riot, Samuels too brought the best out of Cheshunt's 'keeper and was unlucky not to add to his tally.

Horseman made it four-up at half-time and a minute after the restart Bates dribbled round Dakin to score following a precise pass from Baker. Just before the interval he had done the same thing then shot wide.

Baker set Horseman up again before Brian French, who worked extremely hard, scored the seventh from a Bates centre. Ten minutes before the end Horseman rounded it off before hitting the post, the crossbar and having one kicked off the line.

Right-winger Lock was Cheshunt's best player, but he didn't get a lot of change from rugged Roystone. At inside-left Johnny Pyatt played hard after a Saturday morning imposition on his school's rugby field. Left-winger Sedgwick netted for Cheshunt in the 74th minute but was offside.

Maskell was rarely troubled—thanks to the efforts of Beck, Baker, Rundle and Roystone, who dominated the midfield. Gale, who was recovering from a heavy cold, had a quieter afternoon, but went close with his big shot once or twice.

Wycombe will seldom have an easier passage into the first round of the F.A. Cup than this.

Wycombe—Maskell, Beck, Roystone, Baker, Rundle, Gale, Worley, Samuels, Bates, Horseman, French.

Cheshunt—Dakin, Cook, Moye, Simpson, Hart, Taylor, Lock, Kitchener, Miller, Pyatt, Sedgwick.